

Empire Energizer Community Update

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Dear Neighbor,

In March and April of 2022, Equinor hired a subcontractor to perform preliminary soil borings in the City of Long Beach. These borings created approximately 6 inch diameter holes in the public roadway asphalt at 4 locations. After performing the soil borings, the boreholes were restored with cold patch asphalt. The City of Long Beach Department of Public Works has requested that these bore holes be restored to city standards by installing approximately 6 foot by 6 foot square asphalt patches at each of the four locations.

The locations of the bore holes are as follows:

- Two locations on Long Beach Road in front of 669 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, NY in the parking lanes near the curb near Centre Millwork and Supply
- One location on Riverside Blvd south of Park Place in the dead end street near the office complex
- Northbound side of Laurelton Blvd north of West Broadway in the parking lane near the median

This work will be performed by saw cutting the existing roadway, removing the existing asphalt to 12 inches below grade, installing and compacting subgrade materials and paving the new roadway surface. All work will be done in accordance with the City of Long Beach restoration requirements. This restoration work is expected to generate sound consistent with utility street work including: saw cutting, jack hammering and use of a backhoe/paving equipment.

Work is expected to take approximately 4-5 days. Work days will be Monday through Friday. No sound will be produced before 8am or after 4pm. Full road closures are not deemed necessary for this work. The restoration locations are on the sides of the road or on dead end streets, the work can be performed by protecting each work area with work vehicles/cones and maintaining traffic flow. Approximately 4 parking spaces will need to be taken up for the restoration on

Laurelton Blvd and side of road parking spaces will be utilized for the Long Beach Road restoration locations. Any parking restrictions will be coordinated with the City of Long Beach Police Department. I have included images below that show the locations of the boreholes.

A notice will be available on the Empire Wind Website at www.empirewind.com under "Community Updates," and we have provided the notice for the City to post on their website. Residents may contact the Empire Wind information line at 1-833-699-1965, or email empirewind@equinor.com for further information.

Your Community Partner, Susan Lienau Director of Community Affairs, Empire Wind 2



Borehole (existing condition)



Borehole on Laurelton Blvd, north of West Broadway



Borehole on Riverside Blvd south of Park Place



Two boreholes on Long Beach Road near Centre Millwork and Supply



In case you missed it, Matthew Aracich, President of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Nassau & Suffolk Counties and President of the National Offshore Wind Training Center, penned an op-ed for *Newsday* about the importance of organized labor to the growing offshore wind industry.

From Newsday

Union jobs essential for offshore wind

"The rapidly growing renewable energy industry brings with it a wave of possibility for the type of good-paying careers that can support families and uplift entire communities. New York's unions remain committed to collaborating with state leaders, and supporting projects that bolster our economy while building a diverse workforce. The right offshore wind project can ensure Long Island maintains and grows beautiful communities we are proud to call home. But none of this is possible without the inclusion of union voices."



We want to hear from you!

Any comments, thoughts, or questions you may have **please email us at** empirewind@equinor.com. We're dedicated to ensuring our projects are developed with continuous dialogue and feedback from our communities.

